

ORDINANCE NO. 75

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE LOITERING OF MINORS

THE VILLAGE OF ALMONT ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in, or be found upon public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or any public place between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. of the following day, official city time, if such minor is under the age of 17 years, provided, however, that the provisions of this section do not apply to a minor accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of such minor; nor where the minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or custodian, nor where the minor is returning home from any school dance or school entertainment; nor where the legal employment of such minor makes it necessary to be upon the streets, alleys or other public places during the night-time after said specified hour.

SECTION 2. Responsibility of Parents. It shall be unlawful for the parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor under 17 years to permit such to loiter, idle, wander, stroll or play in, or be found upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places and public buildings, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots, or any public place between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. official city time; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the excepted class mentioned in the provision in Section 1.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating places of amusement and entertainment to permit any minors to enter or remain in such places of amusement and entertainment during the hours prohibited under this ordinance; provided, however, that the provisions of the section do not apply when the minor is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or other adult person having the care and custody of the minor.

SECTION 4. Each violation of the provisions of the above sections shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Any such minor violating the provisions of Section 1 shall be deemed a delinquent or neglected child as defined in the Statutes of the State of Michigan, and shall be brought before the juvenile court having jurisdiction over said minor; said minor shall be dealt with by said court as provided by law.

SECTION 6. Penalty . Any parent, guardian, or other adult person having the care and custody of a minor violating Section 2, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be confined in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation operating places of amusement and entertainment violating Section 3 shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and in default of payment thereof, be confined in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

SECTION 8. Separability of Provisions. It is the intention of the Common Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein; and it is further the intention of the Common Council that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 9. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency by this Village Council in that numerous youths are congregating on the public streets in such a manner as to jeopardize the peace and tranquility of the Village.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.



VILLAGE CLERK

Adopted June 1, 1971

Published June 3, 1971

To become effective upon publication.